Independence Day 2010

Over 200 years ago, our Founding Fathers adopted the Declaration of Independence, which

established a nation of liberty, hope, and



enduring freedom. Those same principles still ring true in the hearts of Americans today. This Independence Day we should all take a moment and account for our many blessings. Throughout our nation's remarkable history, American soldiers have liberated oppressed peoples and demonstrated honor and bravery in battle. Today should serve as a time to reflect back on our hard fought battles

And take time out to think about those who have fought and died valiantly in defense of this great nation.

This is the greatest nation God has ever put on earth. As your burgers are roasting on the grill this 4th of July, take a moment to reflect on the liberties we do have, on the courage and vision of the founders who created them, and on the bravery of the soldiers who defend them.

God Bless America.

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